PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akinori KOUKITU et al. Group Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/509,177 Examiner: M. SONG

Filed: September 27, 2004 Docket No.: 121213

For: VAPOR PHASE GROWTH METHOD FOR MAIL STOP RCE

A1-CONTAINING III-V GROUP COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR, AND METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A1-

CONTAINING III-V GROUP COMPOUND

SEMICONDUCTOR

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

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